

# Barbara L. Ryan Day

Presented by Council President Jennifer Campbell and  
Councilmember Raul Campillo

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**WHEREAS**, Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego is a nonprofit, 505-bed pediatric-care facility dedicated exclusively to excellence in care, research, and teaching; **and**

**WHEREAS**, in June of 1990 Barbara L. Ryan joined Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego and has served as Vice President for Government Affairs; **and**

**WHEREAS**, prior to her employment at Rady Children's Hospital, Mrs. Ryan served as the Chief of Staff for former State Senator Larry Stirling, where she developed and managed legislative programs, including advocacy, policy development and constituent affairs; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Barbara has been integral with day-to-day management and coordination of Rady Children's Hospital's interactions and relationships with local, state and federal elected officials, their staff, as well as with other non-profit organizations; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Barbara has significantly contributed to Rady's Children's success by helping to secure the passage of Propositions 61 and 4 which raised a total of \$750 million and \$980 million respectively to support needed facility changes; working to gain San Diego City Council approval to move forward with building a new parking structure and the Acute Care Pavilion; securing the support of the Serra Mesa Community and the San Diego City Council to build the child-care center now known as Alexa's Place; **and**

**WHEREAS**, outside of her employment, Barbara also serves as a Member of the Board of Education, Santee School District, since November 1979, and served in many capacities as Board President, Vice President, Clerk and Legislative Representative, and is a member of the San Diego County School Board's Association where she serves as a member of the Delegate Assembly of the California School Boards Association; **and**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2021, Barbara Ryan will be retiring from Rady Children's Hospital after 31 years of hard work, dedication, and service to the children and families of San Diego, and this Council hereby wishes her well in her retirement and all her future endeavors;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021** to be **"Barbara L. Ryan Day"** in the City of San Diego.